

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America)	
v.)	
MICHAEL ANTHONY HOWZE)	Case No: <u>3:01CR00078-004</u>
Date of Previous Judgment: <u>3/18/2003</u>)	USM No: <u>17308-058</u>
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable))	Harold Bender
)	Defendant's Attorney

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☐ DENIED. ☒ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of 168 months **is reduced to** 139 months.

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: <u>37</u>	Amended Offense Level: <u>35</u>
Criminal History Category: <u>IV</u>	Criminal History Category: <u>IV</u>
Previous Guideline Range: <u>292</u> to <u>365</u> months	Amended Guideline Range: <u>240</u> to <u>293</u> months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- ☐ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- ☒ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- ☐ Other (explain):

III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS


Upon release from imprisonment, and absent a residential plan accepted by the U.S. Probation Officer prior to release from incarceration, it is ordered that as a condition of supervised release the defendant shall submit to the local Residential Reentry Center for a period not to exceed 90 days, with work release, at the direction of the U.S. Probation

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 3/18/2003 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: July 21, 2009

Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)


Frank D. Whitney
United States District Judge

